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A ſhort Account of all the moſt conſiderable News, *Foreign* and *Domeſtic*.

Edinburgh, Tueſday October 1, 1723.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 26.
This Day arrived a Mail from France, and one Mail from Holland.
Paris, October 2.

WE have received Advice from Strasburg, That the Princeſs Sobieski, now Princeſs de Turrene arrived there lately, and was ſaluted at her Entrance into that City, with the firing of three Guns from the Walls, but her Marriage having been ſince conſummated there, whereby ſhe is become a Subject of this Kingdom. The Court has diſpatched Orders thither, to forbid the Firing of any Artillery at her Departure.

Rome, Sept. 11. Laſt Saturday the Chevalier de St. George went to the Houſe of the Cardinal Spinola Cardinal of State, but his Eminency being at that Time taken up with Affairs of great Moment, could not be ſpoke with, and therefore ſent a Gentleman of his Chamber with his Excuſe, charging him to tell the Chevalier, that if his Eminency had not been taken up with ſuch weighty Concerns, he would have waited upon him to receive his Orders. The ſaid Chevalier has ſent to Spain a Lord of his Retinue.

London, Sept. 26. On Monday Morning laſt, died at Camberry Houſe at Iſlington, Mr. William Babel, one of his Majeſty's Muſick and Organiſt of all Hallows, bread Street. He was the moſt famous Man in Europe for the Harpſicord.

This Day at Noon South Sea Stock was 112 1qr; South Sea Annuity 100, 8ths Bank 120, 1qr. India 139. African 12. York-buildings 13.

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From the White-hall Evening Poſt, September 24.

Paris, September 29. The Duke of Bourbon has accommodated with Madamoiſelle de la Roche Sur Yon, Siſter and Heireſs of the late Dutcheſs of Bourbon his Spouſe, the Affair relating to his Succeſſion. By this Accommodation, the Duke gives to his Siſter in Law, two Eſtates of four Thouſand Livres *per Annum* each, 350000 Livres in Jewels, whereof Madamoiſelle de la Roche Sur Yon has been in Poſſeſſion, ſince the Death of her Siſter. Beſides this, the King has granted to that Princeſs a Penſion of 50000 Livres.

The Count de St. Georgis ſets out to-morrow for Venice with the Character of Ambaſſador of the King; and 'tis aſſured that the Marquis de Bonac is about to return from his Embaſſy at Conſtantinople.

London, September 24 'Tis ſtrongly reported, that ſeveral of the Ruffians concerned in the late Robbery and Murder of the EngliſhGentlemen near Calais, are apprehended.

From the London Gazette, London September 24

Madrid, September 13. On Thurſday laſt, their Catholick Majeſtys went back from the Eſcurial to Balſain, where it is thought they will ſtay till the End of the next Month. The Prince and Princeſs of Aſturias, with the Infants, remain at the Eſcurial. Sig. Almendari, Captain General of Biſcay, is appointed Vice-Roy of Peru, and has received Order to repair forthwith to Cadiz, there to imbark on the Galleons, which will ſoon be ready to ſail for the Weſt Indies.

Genoa, September 14. Yeſterday Morning came Advice from Florence, that the Great Duke of Tuſcany had been ſeized with a fit, occaſioned by Stoppage of Urine, proceeding from the Stone, that the Fit had laſted ſeveral Hours, and that if it continued a little longer, it was thought it would carry him off.

Hanover, September 25. N.S. His Royal Highneſs the Duke of York ſet out from hence this Morning, to return to Oſnaburg.

From the Flying Poſt, London September 24.

They write from Inverneſs, that the Lady Lovat was ſafely brought to Bed of a Son, to the great Joy of all King George's Friends in that Country, who wiſh that the Lord Lovat may have a Son that will follow his Example, in his Zeal and loyalty to his Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

New Coaches and Liveries are made for Sir Richard Hopkins, and Mr. Feaſt Sheriffs elect, who are to be ſworn into that Office at Guildhall on Saturday next.

From the Evening Poſt.

London, Sept. 24. Laſt Week the Lord Forreſter arrived from France, at his Seat in Hampſhire.

Two Soldiers of the firſt Reigment of Foot Guards were Yeſterday whipt in Hidepark for ſeveral Miſdemeanours, purſuant to their Sentence at a Court Martial.

Sir

Sir William Strickland, Bart. fell from his Horſe lately as he was Hunting, and was very much Hurt, but is not dead as has been reported.

Yeſterday the Body of the Lord Fitzroy, ſecond Son to the Duke of Cleveland, was brought over from France, in order to be interr'd in Weſtminſter-Abbey.

Some Days before General Wade arrived here from Flanders.

The Honourable William Feilding, Brother to the late Earl of Denbigh, and one of the Clerks of the Green-cloath, died on Sunday Morning at Epſom.

From the White-hall Evening Poſt, September 26.

Hamburg, September 14. They write from Prague, there was ſuch a Concourſe of the Nobility and Gentry at the Coronation of the Emperor, that in the Cavalcade there was 2200 Coaches, 2014 whereof had 6 Horſes each. 'Tis adviſed from Hanover, that Count Staremberg had received a Courier from the Emperor, and was frequently in Conference with the Britiſh Miniſters, and that the King would not go to Berlin before the Laſt of this Month, or the Beginning of next.

London, September 26. We hear, that 5 or 6 Perſons were laſt Week cut for the Stone in St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital, after the new Manner, above the *Os pubis*, who are all in a fair Way of Recovery.

Yeſterday Morning the Officers began to meaſure the Men, and thoſe that are under Standard are diſcharged.

SIR,

WHereas there are Accounts from ſeveral Parts, of People being ſeiz'd with ſo violent a Vomiting and Looſneſs, as they have been carried off in few Days: I therefore thought it my Duty, to inform the Publick of a Remedy, which has ever yet proved as ſucceſsful as it is innocent. Take off the lean fleſhy Part of a Leg of Muton, free from any Skin or Fat, about the Quantity of 2 Pound (cut in thin Slices) put it into about two Quarts of Water, without any Salt or other Ingredient whatever; boil it not down, but till the Broath becomes ſweet; ſtrain it, and give a Porringer of it as hot as the Patient can drink it; repeat it as often as may be thought convenient, and let it be the only Drink till the Cure is perfected, eſpecially avoiding Malt Liquor: That it may have the Effect it has never yet failed to have, is (for the Benefit of the Publick) the only Deſign of your unknown Friend. W. C.

'Tis hoped the other Papers will advert hereto, for the more general Notice.

From the Evening Poſt, Sept. 26.

Hamburg, Sept. 28. They write from Hanover, That the King of Great Britain has retarded for ſome Days, his Journey to Berlin; his Majeſty being willing to know exactly, before his Departure, what Day Prince Eugene may arrive at Hanover.

Hague, Sept. 30. 'Tis talked that the Lord Carteret is gone to the Court of a great Monarch.

London

Leghorn, Sept. 11. Letters from Florence ſay, that at the coming away of the Courier, the great Duke of Tuſcany was given over by his Phyſicians.

London, Sept. 26. The Beginning of this Week a Corn Chandler in the Hay-Market was taken into Cuſtody of a Meſſenger.

A Gentleman arrived this Morning from France ſays, that it is reported at Diep, that all the Aſſaſſines that murdered the Engliſh Gentlemen are taken.

From the Flying Poſt, Sept. 26.

Petersburgh, Sept. 5. Yeſterday the Perſian Ambaſſador had public Audience of the Czar at the Admiralty-office, to which he was conducted by Water, by all the Yatchts and other ſmall Veſſels in the Road. As he entred the Hall of Audience, he fell upon his Knees, crawl'd upon them to the Throne; and after being admitted to kiſs the Czar's Robes and his Hand, crawled back again in the ſame Manner. 'Twas obſerved, that when the Czar enquired after the Welfare of his Maſter the Sophi, the Ambaſſador burſt out into Tears.

The Czar, to encourage Foreigners to ſerve on board his Fleet, has ordered Penſions to be granted to all the Sea-officers who gave Proof of their Capacity in the late Voyage of his Fleet to Revel.

On the 17th Ult, the Yatchts, Barks and other ſmall Craft, ſailed from hence with the Miniſters and General Officers on board, by Order of the Czar, to carry to Cronſlot the firſt Pleaſure-boat that ever was built at Moſcow, and to which he gave the Name of *Little Grandfather*. They arrived there next Day, when the Emperor only took a View of her from aboard the Galliot that brought her: But on the 23d, after having ordered his Fleet, conſiſting of 27 Men of War, then in the Harbour, to range themſelves in the Form of an Amphitheatre, he went on board the ſaid Pleaſure-boat, attended by the Count d' Apraxin, Great Admiral, who officiated as Quartermaſter; and by Admiral Cruys, and the Vice-admirals Syvert, Gordon and Menzikoff, who ſerved as Rowers. After the ſaid Boat had been rowed out a little Way at Sea by two Sloops, it returned, and was welcomed by a general Diſcharge of 3000 Cannon from the Fleet, every Ship ſtriking her Flag in Turn, and the Boat anſwering every Salutation by three ſmall Cannon which were on board. Upon the Emperor's Landing on the Gallery of the Harbour, which was adorned with Tents, there was a 2d general Diſcharge of 3000 Cannon.

The Czarine and Ladies of Court, ſaw this fine Scene from one of the Tents; and there was a great Entertainment on Shore which laſted till 6 a-clock next Morning; when their Majeſties went by Water to Peterſhoff, attended by the whole Flotilla, to the Number of 108 Veſſels. The Foreign Miniſters, who ſailed hence the ſame Day, arrived there at Night; and the next Day the Czar was ſo condeſcending, as to offer himſelf to ſhew them Petershoff with all its Dependencies.

The firſt Thing that preſented it ſelf to their View, was the Palace of Petershoff, which is finely ſituate upon an Aſcent: The Czar carried them in to the Houſe, which was furniſhed after the Dutch Way, and adorned with Pictures. In one of the Apartments, there is a Chineſe Folding Skreen with double Leaves, adorned with all manner of Figures, and is a complete Piece. In one of the Pavilions of the Galleries there's a Chime of Bell-glaſs, which the Organiſt of St. Peter's Tower cauſed play a long Time. They are making a Water Engine, which will ſet it a going without other Aſſiſtance.

Then the Czar carried them along by the Baſin of Caſcades to *Monplaiſir*, a Houſe by the Sea-ſide, on the Right of Peterſhoff, where he generally lodges. The Building is ſmall, but very regular and well contrived, having two Galleries full of all manner of Pictures.

From hence the Czar carried them to Marli, a Houſe on the Left of Peterſhoff, as we croſs the Canal. Here are Water-ſpouts, each a Foot in Diametre, which throw it up near 40 Foot high: And the Houſe is encompaſſed with Baſins and Fiſh-ponds, which form an elegant Proſpect. In the Pavilion there's a Cabinet of Perſian Wood which they call *Irſchinar*; it has a grateful Smell, and the Grain

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is finely waved, as if it was done by Art. Here his Majeſty left the Foreign Miniſters, telling them they were welcome to take a better Proſpect of theſe Curioſities, of which he had only given them a tranſient Glimpſe: Which when they had done, they went, at the Czar's Invitation, and dined at the Table of the D of Holſtein; where were preſent the 2 Princes of Heſſe Homberg.

[*The reſt of this in our Next.*]

Hanover, Sept 24. An Expreſs is arrived here from Mr. de St. Saphorin, the Britiſh Miniſter at Prague; upon which an extraordinary Cabinet Council was held, but the Reſult of either the Diſpatches or Reſolutions, is kept very ſecret. Mean-while 'tis reported, That the Emperor perſiſts in his Reſolution to ſtand by the India Company which he has erected in the Auſtrian Netherlands. The Count de Netſch is expected here ſpeedily, with a Commiſſion from the Emperor relating to the Affairs of Religion.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Sept. 26.

LEtters from Bruſſels ſay, That on the 23 Inſtant, the Directors of their new East India Company aſſembled at Antwerp, and reſolved to take in freſh Subſcriptions; and 'tis ſaid, that they likewiſe reſolved not to put off the Meeting of the general Court, and that they will ſend to the Indies before the End of this Year, 2 of the 6 Ships they have purchaſed at Hamburg. Their Subſcriptions are at 3 *per Cent. præmium.*

The Emperor perſiſts in his Reſolution to ſupport this Company in their Trade.

Yeſterday our East India Company appointed the ſeveral Stations of all the Ships they have taken up to be employed in their Service next Seaſon, *viz.* two Ships for China, 2 for Bombay, one for Bencolen, 5 for the Coaſt and Bay, and 2 for Moccha.

Great Exportations are ſtill made from hence of foreign Gold and Silver for Holland, for which Place there was entred at our Cuſtome-houſe laſt Tueſday near 40000 Ounces of foreign Silver, and 1500 Ounces of Gold.

The Dutcheſs of Rutland is going into Mourning for the Death of her Father the right Honourable the Lord Lexington, who was ſent Ambaſſador in the Reign of King William and Queen Anne, to the Courts of Vienna and Madrid.

A Book was publiſhed yeſterday, intituled, *A true Account of the Proceedings relating to the Election of Sheriffs for the City and County of Middleſex*, in which the Author (ſuppoſed to be the R——r) Aſſerts, That the Court of Lord Mayor and Aldermen at all Times and upon all Occaſions, is the Court which admits all the City Officers, that they approve, accept and conferr Elections, and diſcharge Perſons elected for ſuch Reaſons as they judge ſufficient.

The Author inſerts ſeveral more Particulars, in Anſwer to an Objection raiſed by thoſe on the other Side, who inſiſted, that by an Act of common Council made the 7 of King William: The Sheriffs are the ſole Judges of the Election of ſubſequent Sheriffs; and that the Court of Aldermen have no Power to interpoſe in any Manner, but are to declare as the Sheriffs declare.

They write from Dublin, that on the 16th the Right Honourable the Viſcount Boyne departed this Life in the 84th Year of his Age. The ſame Day the Lord Lieutenant cauſed the Patent relating to the Coinag of Copper Half-pence to be laid before the Houſe of Commons, who thereupon ordered ſeveral Perſons who have been active in uttering the ſaid Copper Half-pence to be examined in the moſt ſolemn Manner, with reſpect to the ſaid Coinage, and to the Value thereof.

The Grand Subject of Diſcourſe in this City is the Affair of the East India Company eſtabliſhed in the Auſtrian Netherlands, which, 'tis very much feared will at laſt produce a War.

'Tis aſſured by a Private Letter from Bruſſels, dated the 2d of October N. S. That the Dutch have reſolved to ſend Orders to their Governours in the E. Indies

dies to take and deſtroy all the Oſtend Ships they ſhall find trading within the Juriſdiction of their Charters. The Hollanders have in caſe of a Rupture a good Dependency of Aſſiſtance from a Prince, who will ſuffer no Violation of Treaties of which he is Guarantee.

We are told Cabinet Councils are held at Hanover, upon Matters of Importance to the Peace of Europe which may probably put off his Majeſty's Return to England longer than was expected.

Our publick Credit continues in a very good State, S. S. Stock is near 113, and S. S. Annuities 110, and an half per Cent.

Counſellor Wearg who was employed againſt the late Biſhop of Rocheſter was a few Days ago married to the eldeſt Danghter of the Lord Chief Baron Montague.

'Tis confirmed that the 6 Ruffians concerned in the Murder of the Engliſh Gentlemen near Calais are taken.

All the Encampments within this Kingdom are going to break up, but the E. Cadogan and Carpenter, and ſeveral General Officers will firſt go to Hampton Court to review the Lord Cobham's Horſe, as alſo that of the Duke of Bolton's Blue Regiment at Wincheſter.

By the Death of the Lord Lexington, an Eſtate of ſome Thouſands Pounds per Annum falls to the Duke of Rutland.

Aberdeen, Sept, 27, 1723.

Liſt of the Magiſtrats of this City, according to the new Election on Wedneſday *laſt.*

George Fordice, *Provoſt.* James Moriſon, William Forbes, James Robertſon and William Cruikſhank, *Baillies.* John Gordon, *Dean of Guild.* William Mouat, *Treaſurer.* William Shirrays, *Maſter of Kirkwork.* John Taws, *Maſter of Mortification.* William Cruden, *Junior, Maſter of Hoſpitals.* Alexander Michie, *Shoremaſter.* Patrick Duff, Dr. James Gregory, John Strachan, Bailie Arthur Forbes, James Catto, Charles Coupland, *Counſellors.* James Sangſter and Alexander Nicol, *Trades Counſellors.*

Haddington, Sept. 27.

Beſt Wheat 7 *l.* 15 *ſh.*	2*d Ditto* 7 *l.* 10 *ſh.*	3*d Ditto* 7 *l.*
Beſt Bear 7 *l.* 2 *ſh.*	2*d Ditto* 7 *l.*	3*d Ditto* 6 *l.* 14 *ſh.*
Beſt Oats 6 *l.* 12 *ſh.*	2*d Ditto* 6 *l.* 8 *ſh.*	3*d Ditto* 6 *l.*
Beſt Peaſe 6 *l.* 10 *ſh.*	2*d Ditot* 6 *l.*	3*d Ditto* 5 *l.* 16 *ſh.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

††† One John Sutherland a *Kaithneſs* Man, a tall black Man, with his own black Hair, ſpeaking *Iriſh* and bad *Scots*, he engaged as Footman to my Lord *Lovat* about a Month ago, and run away South with his Liveries, and ſeveral other Things ſtole from my Lord *Lovat*'s Servants, and from his Houſe; eſpecially a fine Seal, with my Lord *Lovat*'s Arms well engraven on it: Whoever ſhall ſeize him, and acquaint his Lordſhip, or Mr. *John M'farland* Writer to the Signet *Edinburgh*, ſhall be rewarded.

☞ *There were ſtolen out of a Shop in* Dundee, *betwixt the* 13 *and* 16 *of* September *inſtant*, 4 *Piece fine ſtript Muſlin*, 1 *Piece coarſer ſtript Muſling*, 3 *Piece colour'd* Indian *Perſians*, 1 *Piece fine printed Linnen* 3 *Quarters wide, with a red Flower wide ſet*, 1 *Piece flowerd white Ribban, with a* Sattin *Ground*; 1 *Dozen mourning Silk* Handkerchiefs, 1 *Dozen Handkerchiefs Silk and Cotton ſmall ſtript yellow and white, and green and white, and* 1 *Dozen leſs ditto*: *All Perſons are deſired to ſtop and ſeize the ſaid Goods, or any Part of them, and the Perſons who ſhall offer to ſell or pawn the ſame, and give Notice thereof to* Robert Guthrie *Merchant in* Dundee, *or the Printer hereof, ſhallbe ſufficiently rewarded for their Pains, and all Charges born.*

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